THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) So far, 15 towns in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra State have been covered under the IDMSI Scheme. Distnctwise list of these towns is annexed as Statement *(See* below).

(b) These towns are being developed under IDSMT by improving their physical and economic infrastructure so as to enable them to emerge as regional centres of economic growth and employment and facilitate arresting migration of population to large citiestowns.

(c) The State Government is also providing financial assistance (State share) for implementing the IDSMT projects in various towns. As per the Revised Guidelines of IDSMT Scheme, Central assistance and State share are required to be provided as grant in the ratio of 60:40. The quantum of financial assistance varies according to the population category of each town.

Statement

Districtwise list of Towns in Vidarbha region of Maharasthra State which have been covered under the IDSMT Scheme

SI. No.	District	Name of Town
1.	Nagpur	1. Kamptee 2. Katol 3. Ramtek 4. Narkhed 5. Savner 6. Umred
2.	Bhandara	1. Bhandara 2. Gondia 3. Tumsar
3.	Chandrapur	1. Chandrapur 2. Warora
4	Wardha	1. Wardha 2. Hinghanghat 3. Pubjaon 1 Gadchiroli
Total		15 Towns.

Allotcment of DDA Flates/Plott without water and electricity

294. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that DDA has recently allotted flats and plots in Rohini and other areas of Delhi, without making provision for water and electricity therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when water and electricity connections would be provided to allottees of these flat^plots on demand, completing the development works relating to electricity and water, in coordination with other related agencies, so that allottees could live in these flats and owners of plots can start construction of their houses without any further, delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE j MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The DDA has reported that the following flats have recently been allotted in different colonies mentioned below where electricity is not available:

	SFS	MIG	LIG	EWS
Rohini	__	482	420	1890
Kondli Gharoli	53	13	—	587
Narela	—	158	338	i274
Dcwarka	—	240	80	—

As an interim arrangement, water has been made available through tube wells wherever it was considered possible to do so.

4704 plots at Rohni were allotted on 5.10.89 and 5740 on 27.3.91. Electricity and basic amenities have been provided now in all these plots and such allottees can now go ahead with the construction on the plot after getting their building plan sanctioned from the DDA.

Flats were allotted on the basis of target dates given by Delhi Vidhut Board (DVB) for providing electricity. Sometimes the target dates could not be adhered to by the D.V.B. due to shortage of power, non-clearance of line routes, contractual and temporary material shortage problem, etc. Regular coordination meetings are held by DDA at various levels with all concerned agencies for provision of basic amenities in these flats, (c) According to the schedule given by the Delhi Vidyut Board to DDA the following target date/time has been given for providing electricity in the said colonies.

Rohini	—	January, 1988
Dwarka	—	October, 1997

No target dates for provision of electricity in Narela and Kondli Gharoli has been given by the Delhi Vidyut Board as yet.

Central Government Employees Hostels in Metropolitan Cities

295. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government Employee's Hostels functioning in the country especially in the Metropolitan cities, where Central Government officers are located and their respective addresses;

(b) whether these Hostels are working under the administrative control of the Directorate of Estates;

(c) whether all the Hostels are provided with catering services, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any of such Hostels, with special reference to that of Calcutta, is virtually functioning under CPWD, instead of the Directorate of Estates and is running without catering service for the last one year, creating problems for officers occupying the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) A list of touring officers' hostels available in the Metropolitan cities along with their addresses is placed at Statement (See below).

(b) The touring Officers' Hostels at Delhi, Bombay and Madras are functioning under the control of the Directorate of Estates. The Guest House at Nizam Palace, Calcutta and Bangalore are functioning under the control of the CPWD.

(c) The provision of catering facility is available only in Curzon Road Hostel, Delhi and Nizam Palace, Calcutta. At other stations, as the number of suites are very small, it has not been considered administratively advisable to maintain independent catering services.

(d) The Nizam Palace, Hostel is functioning under the control of the CPWD since November, 1990. The catering contract for this Hostel has since expired in. December, 1996 and the action to award fresh contract by inviting tenders is being taken.

Statement

List of touring officers' hostels available in the Metropolitan cities alongwith their addresses.

Name of the Hostel	No. of suites	Addresses
i. Delhi	39	F-Block, Curzon Road Apartments, New Dcll.i.